ELSAH CITIZENS: SOME EARLY LISTINGS

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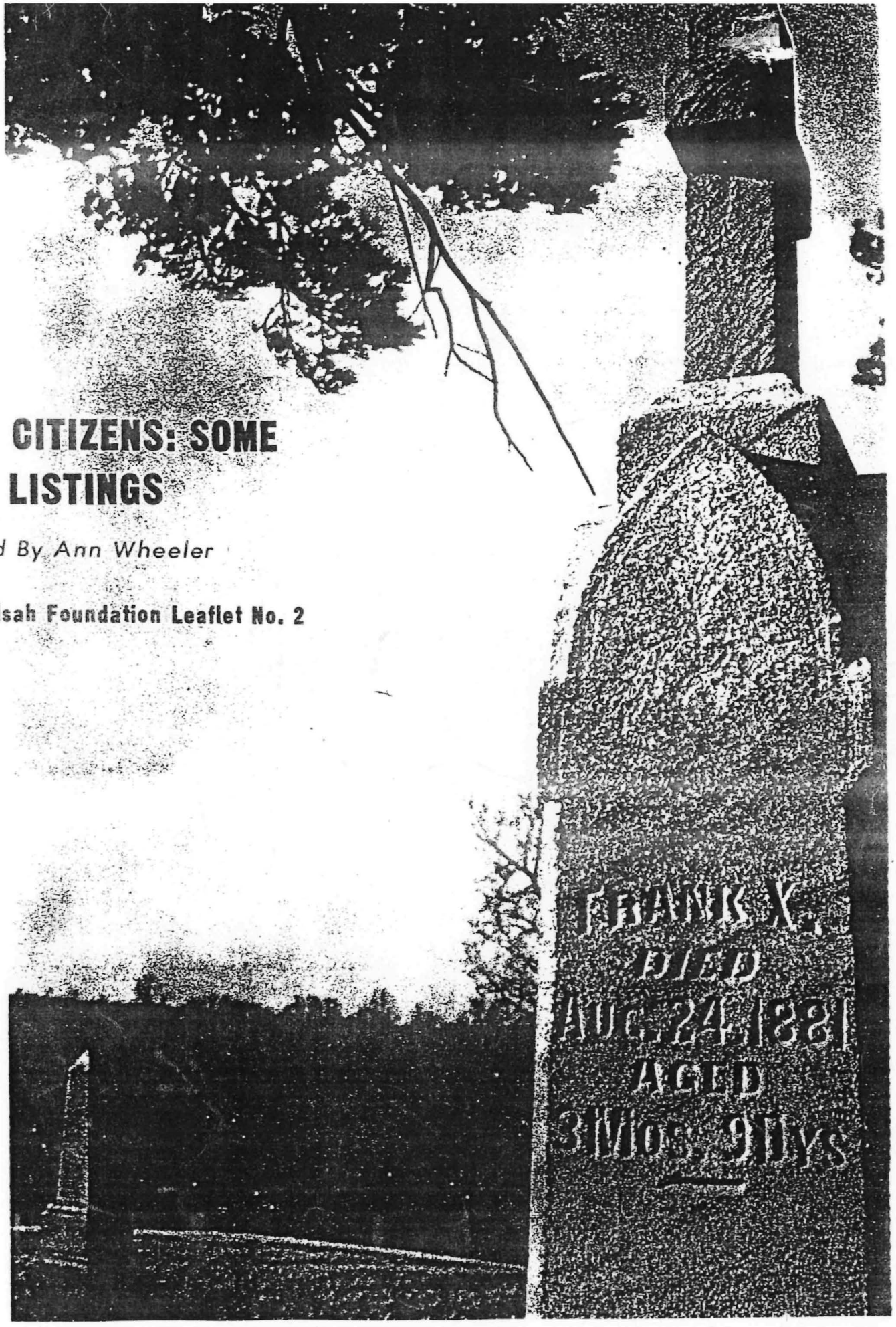

Introduction

With a fair degree of frequency members of Historic Elsah Foundation are asked for information about Elsah citizens of the past. A variety of genealogical studies are underway, but the general demand for information made it seem wise for HEF to issue a leaflet listing basic statistical information about Elsah people during that period now back beyond the memory of all but a very few people, or none at all, in the area. The lists in this leaflet constitute an attempt to fulfill that need.

Many people have contributed to the project. The early census lists were copied at the National Archives in Washington, D. C., by Faye Hosmer, for Dr. Charles Hosmer, her son, several years ago, when this information was needed in preparing Elsah: A Historic Guidebook. The information from the Arnold map comes from Prof. Hosmer and Prof. Paul O. Williams. The catalog of the Elsah cemetery was started by Gavin Campbell, though the bulk of the work was done by Tom Gutnick as a project for the Historic Elsah Foundation. The Elsah Assessment List for 1899 comes from the Jersey County Democrat of June 29 of that year. The enumeration of Elsah citizens of 1919 was supplied by Mrs. Emmett Murphy.

Several years ago a group cleaning out the crawl space below the Village Hall came up with some fragmentary records under a small pile of coal dust. Some of these have been used in an attempt to fill in gaps in our knowledge. The Town Clerk's Records for Monies Dispersed, November 5, 1889 to December 4, 1894, helps with a period for which the national census was destroyed. The Highway Commissioner's Orders List for April 21, 1903 to November 14, 1903 is valuable because by ordinance every able-bodied adult male had to contribute labor or a substitute fee to maintain the roads. Hence a variety (though by no means a complete list) of names appears on the list. These lists were compiled by Robert Reilly. They had many repetitions, so to simplify the alphabetical list, only the first appearance of a name is noted.

I have arranged these listings in chronological order, and alphabetized and compiled them in the hope that they will shed light on the people of Elsah's past, and that this will be useful to their descendents and to those who wish to study them further. I am grateful to Leslie Yelland for her work in putting the book together and to Paul O. Williams for his aid in various stages of the project.

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Elsah, Illinois
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ELSAH CENSUS 1860

NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	REAL PROP.	PERSONAL PROP	BIRTHPLACE
Barnhart, Garrett	33	mason	600	50	Saxon Germany
Bates, John	40	blacksmith	250	--	New Jersey
Bates, William	37	farmer	600	400	Wisconsin
(Beatles), Robert	30	carpenter	2000	300	Indiana
Bell, James I.	24	livery stable	400	1000	Kentucky
Bennett, Benjamin	56	farmer	1700	400	Virginia
Bennett, William J.	31	farmer	---	100	Ohio
Bernard, Nathan	37	farmer	900	200	Maryland
Bernous, Tobias?	--	farmer, bricklayer	200	100	Kentucky
Besterstedt, F.W.	29	ferry man	400	---	Prussia
Bokel (Bohel), George	60	farmer	400	300	Germany
Boody, Henry	36	farmer	1000	300	Germany
Brees, W.F.	41	chair maker	35	30	Virginia
Briggs, James	25	shoemaker	300	---	New Jersey
Briggs, John J.	47	farmer	3000	800	New Jersey
Brooks, Joseph	38	merchant	3000	2500	Missouri
Callis, Ezra	40	farmer	1000	250	Illinois
Carroll, Charles Sr.	66	farmer	1000	300	Maryland
Carroll, Charles H.	24	farmer	300	---	Ohio
Carroll, Thomas	56	farmer & tanner	8000	2500	Maryland
Chappert, Joseph	42	farmer	4600	1100	Canada
Cornelius, Daniel	35	farmer	1100	5	Canada
Cornelius, John R.	48	farmer, miller	300	100	Illinois
Dodsen, James	35	carpenter	450	100	Wisconsin
Dunn, Harrison	29	farmer	400	300	New Jersey
Dye, Daniel	41	physician	---	40	Virginia
Dreyolous, Chagrest	28	brickmaker	800	---	Germany
Gibson, John	68	carpenter	300	50	New Jersey
Glopburn, Frederic	58	farmer	500	100	Wertenburg, (
Gracker, John	36	farmer	200	100	Byer, German
Greer, S.W.	34	carpenter	150	---	Virginia
Griffith, Charles	65	laborer	5000	100	Pennsylvania
Hamer, John	67	farmer	4000	---	Wertenberg, (
Harsell, Peter	27	boarding house	---	70	Ireland
Hartley, Abner	47	wagon maker	100	100	Pennsylvania
Hetsler, Preston	36	farmer	400	100	Byer, German
Johnson, S.B.	37	farmer	1100	1000	New Jersey
Johnson, William P.	28	farmer & mason	20	30	Maryland
Kelly, Mrs.	37	farmer	400	110	Ireland
Kerts, Lawrence	40	shoemaker	400	50	Germany
Kiser, H.T.	31	farmer & mason	300	200	Kentucky
Kluting, Charles	30	farmer	900	400	Germany
Kluting, Charles	34	farmer	---	400	Prussia
Knapp, Gotlieb	26	farmer	600	300	Germany

ELSAH 1860 CENSUS CONTINUED

	AGE	OCCUPATION	REAL PROP.	PERSONAL PROP.	BIRTHPLACE
McNear (McNair?)Thos.	54	wheelright	1200	200	Pennsylvania
Manfert, Thomas	28	carpenter	325	30	New Jersey
Manfred, Thomas	28	carpenter	300	---	New Jersey
Menshorn, William	33	harnessmaker	400	100	Wisconsin
Mitford, Bartholemew	21	farmer	400	280	England
Mott, Edmond	50	farmer	500	170	New Jersey
Mott, P.S.	40	merchant	400	100	Ohio
Myers, John	38	mason	800	100	Pennsylvania
Ogden, John	33	farmer	300	400	Pennsylvania
Onetto, John	38	merchant	5000	2500	Pennsylvania
Onetto, William	37	blacksmithy	700	150	Pennsylvania
Parkwood, T.J.	41	grocer	600	100	(looks like Ma
Patrick, D.G	29	jeweler	300	---	New Jersey
Pembertsen, Thomas	28	lawyer	2000	200	Illinois
Reader, Henry L.	31	hotel keeper	600	100	Ohio
Reed, Samuel B.	42	farmer	300	---	Kentucky
Rhools, William	49	farmer	6700	800	Virginia
Semple, James	60	farmer	25,000	1000	Kentucky
Slater, B.F.	40	lawyer & farmer	2500	700	Germany
Smith, Christian	65	farmer	400	---	Georgia
Smith, Henry	60	farmer	200	100	Wisconsin
Smith, Robert	30	farmer	600	300	Kentucky
Smith, Robert D.	27	cement mill	4000	1000	Canada
Smith, Robert M.	27	farmer	500	200	Tennessee
Snales, Thomas	45	merchant	2500	1000	England
Snyder, Abram	61	farmer	800	400	Tennessee
Snyder, Kavin	27	cooper & farmer	500	340	France
Spangler, George	54	farmer	4000	6000	Ohio
Spaulding, R.	40	farmer	200	1400	Ohio
Stepheny, Martin	34	tailor	250	---	Darnsdt, Germa
Stover, Henry	60	wagonmaker & farmer	100	---	New Jersey
Strang, P.O.	30	farmer	600	450	Germany
Swan, G.P.	35	farmer	600	100	Wisconsin
Swan, J.G.	46	farmer	1000	1000	Wisconsin
Terry, Isaac R.	60	farmer	600	200	Virginia
Thompson, William	56	farmer	3000	500	Scotland
Thomkinson, D.T.	30	blacksmith	250	200	Ohio
Townville, Peter	51	farmer	1000	300	Maryland
That (?) Lynch	28	farmer	1000	300	Ireland
Wade, Walker	61	farmer	600	400	Tennessee
Wagener, John D.	39	farmer	2700	800	Kentucky
Walker, Anderson	32	farmer	1000	240	Germany
Ward, C.J.	35	carpenter	500	50	Maryland
Ward, W.H.	63	---------	2000	200	Ohio
Worthy, Abraham	41	farmer	3500	1200	Germany

ARNOLD MAP INFORMATION 1862

A note on the information on the Arnold map: from the Prairie State (Newspaper published in Grafton) for April 27, 1861:

> "It is known to most of our readers, that Mr. J.H. White, our county surveyor, was engaged at times during the past year in making notes and gathering information preparatory to the publication of a large map of Jersey County. We are informed that previous to his departure for California, he sold this unfinished map to Mr. C.R. Arnold, who is already in the county, with several men prosecuting the work with a view to its completion and delivery next fall."

The following information was taken from that map of Jersey County published by Charles Arnold in 1862 and the map is now in the possession of the Jersey County Historical Society.

Directory of Elsah and vicinity:

NAME	OCCUPATION
Bates, John	blacksmith
Bates, William	entertainment
Bates, William	family grocery
Bell, James R.	livery stable
Boedy, Henry	hotel near Rosedale
Brock, J.W.	teacher
Brock & Onetto	commission merchants
Buriss, Peter	grocery
Burley, Joseph	painting and glazing
Drexilious, A.	brick maker
Edsell, J.H.	carpenter
Elsah Building G.	flour, building, etc.
Ewing, J.	physician
Fowler, Warren	family grocery
Graham, Robert H.	mason
Greer, S.W.	carpenter
Greer, W.F.	chair maker
Hance, John	cooper
Harlow, Thomas	gunsmith
Hartley, A.	wheelwright
Hartley, N.	brick maker
Huss, Terrence	shoemaker
Keller, C.	cooper
Keller, L.	cooper
Kyser, H.	stonemason

ARNOLD MAP INFORMATION 1862 CONTINUED

NAME	OCCUPATION
McNair, Thomas	millwright
McNair, William	millwright
Miller, A.S.	butcher
Myers, John	mason and builder
Onetto, D.T.	blacksmith
Onetto, W.G.	blacksmith
Parish, Leede	boat builder
Ranger, P.	stone mason
Read, S.B.	butcher
Reedes, W.L.	hotel
Roades, William	J.P. (Justice of the Peace)
Skates & Ford	millers and distillers
Slaten, J.F.	teacher
Smith, Robert G.	Rosedale Cement Manufactury
Stephenay, Martin	merchant tailor
Tonkinson, D.T.	blacksmith and horseshoeing (8 miles north of Elsa
Ward, W.H.	miller

# VILLAGE OF ELSAH 1880 CENSUS
ET= Elsah township

	AGE	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE	# OF CHILDREN	
Alexander, Andrew	42	farmer	Illinois	4	ET
Allen, John A.	41	farmer	Pennsylvania	1	ET
Allen, William J.	50	farmer	Illinois	4	ET
Altt or Oltt, John H.	39	farmer	Illinois	-	ET
Armstrong, James	40	laborer	Illinois	2	ET
Aultman, John W.	29	commission-clerk	Maryland	-	ET
Bachatz, Peter	50	farmer	Prussia	2	
Baker, Paul	66	farmer	Prussia	1	ET
Baker, Pete	46	farmer	Belgium	1	ET
Baker, Peter	48	farmer	Belgium	1	ET
Barbier, Louis C.	47	laborer	France	2	ET
Bates, James	43	fisherman	Illinois	4	ET
Bates, Samuel	36	farmer	Illinois	3	ET
Benware, John W.	49	farmer	Missouri	1	ET
Besterfeldt, Charles	43	farmer	Germany	6	ET
Besterfeldt, Julia	40	housekeeper	Illinois	2	ET
Besterfeldt, William	26	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Black, Ebenezer	66	broom maker	Ohio	-	ET
Bligh, Hugh	47	stone cutter	Vermont	3	ET
Boedy, Henry	52	farmer	Hanover	4	ET
Boorner, Frank	51	farmer	Prussia	3	ET
Brandt, William	37	farmer	Prussia	1	ET
Briggs, James	30	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Braseal, Michael	32	cooper	Prussia	3	
Brock, Mazzretta	45	housekeeper	Pennsylvania	2	ET
Burnster, Henry	29	farmer	Hanover	1	ET
Bunsa, Lewis	44	farmer	Prussia	2	ET
Calkin, Zeke*	35	fisherman	Mass.	1	ET
Calkins, Mary	57	housekeeper	New York	1	ET
Callahan, Owen (servant)	17	farmer	Ireland	-	ET
Cape, Louis	27	farmer	Illinois	2	ET
Champagn, Frank	34	farmer	Canada	3	ET
Chappee, Alex	43	farmer	Illinois	4	ET
Chidster, Amanda	48	housekeeper	Kentucky	2	ET
Choppee, Joseph	62	farmer	Missouri	5	ET
Cliffner, Warren	59	farmer	Austria	2	ET
Converse, E.M.	56	housekeeper	Pennsylvania	-	ET
Cornelius, Daniel	59	farmer	Illinois	2	ET
Crawford, John	44	farmer	Tennessee	4	ET
Creach, Robert	24	laborer	Missouri	-	ET
Davis, Lawrence	25	farmer	Illinois	-	ET
Dean, Eunice	42	housekeeper	Ireland	3	ET
Dodson, Mark	22	farmer	Arl.	-	ET
Doron, Duval	44	miller	Pennsylvania	-	ET
Dreycillus, Christ	51	keeping house	Berne	2	ET

*Zeke Calkin is probably Zera Calkins

	AGE	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE	# OF CHILDREN	
Emery, Edward	23	farm laborer	Vermont	-	ET
Engelhardt, August	30	farmer	Prussia	4	ET
England, William	36	farmer	Missouri	1	ET
Fares, Samuel B.	30	farmer	Kentucky	1	ET
Farley, Benjamin F.	48	physician	Illinois	3	ET
Fenkus, John	43	farmer	Austria	5	ET
Fessler, George	23	farmer	Missouri	-	ET
Fessler, Sebastian	53	farmer	Bavaria	7	ET
Fox, Orrin	25	laborer	Wisconsin	-	ET
Foy, Francis	44	farmer	Missouri	1 (adopted)	ET
Freeman, Cassy	55	housekeeper	Tennesse	5	ET
Freeman, Henry	25	laborer	Missouri	-	ET
Freeman, Sandy	37	farmer	Missouri	6	ET
Freeman, William	37	farmer	Missouri	-	ET
Fuller, Edward William	63	farmer	Vermont	6	
Fuller, James	26	farmer	Ohio	-	ET
Garrill, Parker C.	53	farmer	Ohio	7	ET
Gatewood, Sarah	54	housekeeper	Mississippi	2	ET
Giberson, John	35	carpenter	Illinois	-	ET
Giberson, Monroe	32	dry goods, grocery	Illinois	1	ET
Gillham, Wesley	35	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Gillham, William	41	laborer	Wisconsin	-	ET
Glassbraner, Goerge	46	horse trader	Wortemburg	11	ET
Graham, Robert H.	52	stone mason	Scotland	3	ET
Greeling, Frank	24	farmer	Illinois	-	ET
Hamor, Moses	55	farmer	Pennsylvania	3	ET
Hankhous, Tony	63	farmer	Prussia	1	ET
Hansel, T.F.	44	com-merchant	Indiana	-	ET
Harlan, Charles	35	laborer	Illinois	4	ET
Hartley, Abner	67	wagon maker	Pennsylvania	2	ET
Heitzman, John	55	farmer	Baden	4	ET
Hoffman, Mike	38	farmer	Bavaria	5	ET
Houpt, Isaac	52	butcher	Virginia	2	ET
Howard, Eliza	43	housekeeper	Kentucky	6	ET
Husk, William	39	farmer	Illinois	2	ET
Husk, Andrew	35	farmer	Illinois	2	ET
Huss, Tracy	?	keeping house	Alsace	4	ET
Johnson, Columbus	31	farmer	Missouri	1	ET
Johnson, John W.	21	farmer	Illinois	-	ET
Johnson, William R.	48	farmer	Indiana	5	ET
Jostan, Peter	34	farmer	Prussia	4	
Kahle, Henry	40	farmer	Germany	8	ET
Keller, Bertha	40	housekeeper	Saxony (2 step children, Co: & Emma)		ET
Keller, Edward	22	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Keller, Louis	52	cooper	France	3	ET

Hungerford, Marshall H	27- 4	1914—1914
Hungerford, Mary O.	27- 4	1916-
Hungerford, Olga E.	27- 4	1890-1969
Hungerford, Willis E.	27- 4	1889-1949
Huss, Lawrence	13- 5	1/19/21-2/25/74
Huss, Michael	13- 4	1854-1943
Huss, Theresa	13- 5	3/12/20-12/26/01
Jacobson, Addie E.	5- 1	10/27/71-1/18/06
Jacobson, August M.	31- 5	1889-1967
Jacobson, Bertha M.	31- 5	1891-1970
Jacobson, Catherine	21- 5	5/14/19-7/16/95
Jacobson, Charles P.	27-8, 21- 5	11/9/43-10/22/30
Jacobson, Christina	21- 6	1885-1935
Jacobson, Fredreka	21- 5	5/25/44-4/24/11
Jacobson, John E.	5- 1	6/19/71-10/7/02
Jacobson, Nellie A.	30- 1	1873-1967
Jacobson, Pearl V.	5- 1	1/15/98-2/12/00
Jacobson, Peter C.	30- 1	1869-1934
Jacobson, (baby)	5-1	10/19/95
Jiyens, John W.	11- 2	2/18/1841-3/12/1864
Jiyens, William M.	11- 2	1/6/1859-7/6/1859
Jiyens, Zelima H.	11- 2	
Joe, Faithful	12- 5	-----10/1907
Johnson, Addie M.	21- 4	1859-1924
Johnson, Cecil M.	21- 3	1/20/02-11/12/05
Johnson, Charles A.	21- 4	1867-1912
Johnson, Clarence N.	30- 2	1897-1923
Keller, Cosmos	24-12	3/11/32-4/9/80
Keller, Dorathea	24-12	12/14/30-1/12/77
Keller, Emma H.	24-12	10/3/63-11/5/08
Keller, Louis	24-13	9/13/1857-9/8/1861
Kellogg, Elizabeth F.	27-23	8/15/26-9/12/93
Kesler, Clifford	22-20	4/4/83-10/7/85 ?
Kesler, George W.	22-20	6/11/75-3/13/77 ?
Kesler, Jacob	22-19	9/10/84-9/25/01
Kesler, Mark H.	22-20	5/3/73-7/28/74
Kesler, Rebecca	22-19	4/13/1849-
Keyser, Emlu	16- 5	1871-
Keyser, Victor H.	16- 5	1867-1930
Kibbe, Alice Cunningham	3- 5	1912-1957
Kibbe, Karen	3- 4	3/25/1944-8/4/1944
*Kirsch, George E.	13- 6	1898-1959
*Kirsch, George F.	14- 1	6/21/98-2/8/59
Kirsch, R. Mary	13- 6	1895-1963
Kleeber, George L.	5- 4	1882-1946
Kleeber, Mary A.	5- 4	1881-1954

* possibly same person

Dougherty, Ida M.		28- 9	1872-1935
Dougherty, Oscar		28- 9	1867-1935
Drexelius, Christina		16- 2	2/22/29-7/30/96
Duccinson, W. J.		17- 1	
Fessler, Florence E.		29a-4	1891-
Fessler, Frank	29-15,	29a-2	2/19/60-9/18/94
Fessler, Freida	29-15,	29a-3	8/29/92-8/8/93
Fessler, George H.		30-12	1908-1909
Fessler, Max		30-10	1854-1927
Fessler, Meane		30-11	1/2/62-2/7/04
Fessler, Sophia Brinkman		29a-1	1859-1932
Fessler, Susan E.		29b-1	9/13/80-10/5/80
Foster, Arthur F.		27-10	1865-1935
Foster, Edgar C.		27-12	8/8/99-8/12/00
Foster, Inez G.		27-11	5/17/97-9/23/00
Foster, Mary A.		27-10	1870-1954
Frillman, Luella Burtis		32- 2	1870-1964
Fundel, J. Clayton		25- 5	1882-1940
Garrell, Emily Mae		3- 1	1855-1921
Garrell, Ida Bell		3- 1	1866-1938
Garrell, Mahalia	3-3,	3- 2	7/22/32-8/12/82
Garrell, Parker G.		3- 3	1829-1904
Garvelman, Gustave		1- 1	1849-1927
Garvelman, L. Elizabeth		1- 2	1856-1931
Haefneb, Johan		30-13	6/15/34-3/27/77
Hansell, Annie F.		26-18	1815-1893
Hansell, Benjamin R.	29-3,	29- 1	1851-1919
Hansell, Ella S.	29-2,	29- 1	1866-1936
Hansell, Lydia		22-18	3/6/14-5/13/79
Hansell, Mary J.		26-17	
Hansell, Mary J.		26-19	1/18/38-10/21/15
Hansell, Myron H.		26-16	1842-1903
Hansell, Richard		22-18	6/26/13-9/15/92
Hansell, Thomas		26-19	12/31/35-6/6/89
Harrington, Julia E. Buchanan		25-14	11/7/48-4/24/83
Harrington, Rev. Samuel J.		25-15	2/4/45-3/24/80
Harlan, Mary A.		22-11	12/15/43-3/12/01
Harting, Esther May		16- 4	10/14/97-10/31/58
Hartley, Mary S.		7- 5	1849-1929
Hartley, R. P.		7- 4	
Horn, Laura B.		25- 8	9/14/71-9/14/54
Howard, Elizabeth K.		19- 4	1852-1930
Howard, Henry E.		19- 4	1857-1930

Brooks, Jennie		7- 6	
Bryant, A.		12- 1	-----1/2/91
Bryant, Annie Maria		12- 2	11/19/45-11/21/15
Bryant, Arthur		12- 2	1843-1890
Bryant, Bertha		12- 4	2/9/80-2/24/80
Bryant, Docia A.	29-6,	29- 4	5/2/80-7/8/18
Bryant, Fay		30- 8	5/19/07-2/23/08
Bryant, John Frederic		30- 9	4/18/86-12/22/15
Bryant, Rhoda E.		12- 3	10/6/73-9/6/83
Burmeister, Henry J.	10-1,	9- 1	10/10/44-12/13-08
Burmeister, Theresia	10-1,	9- 1	11/25/57-12/29/35
Campbell, Jesse J.		22- 2	10/12/83-11/26/38
Campbell, Myrtis		22- 1	2/18/85-4/14/35
Case, Beddar		20- 7	12/21/1824-
Cason, Amanda E. Cochran		26- 4	4/1/61-12/5/12
Cason, Doris		26 -3	1895-1929
Cason, Elizabeth		29- 7	1861-1938
Cason, Henry C.		29- 7	1861-1918
Cason, Henry G.		27- 6	1885-1955
Cason, J. Walter		29- 7	1883-1942
Cason, John F.		26- 4	8/31/57-5/16/25
Cason, Mark		26- 2	1918
Cason, Tessie M.		27- 6	1882-1950
Cason, (infant)		27- 5	1912
Conner, J. P.		25-12	1879-1941
Cresswell, Barnal W.		31- 3	1916-1969
Cresswell, Catherine	28-3,	28- 4	1865-1950
Cresswell, E. Irene		31- 3	1936-
Cresswell, Grace M.		7- 7	1896-
Cresswell, Walter J.	28-5,	28- 4	1/16/63-12/4/18
Cresswell, Walter J. (jr.)		7- 7	1893-1968
Cresswell Edward LeRoy			Born 1919 Jan 21 Parents 10/12/32
Croxford, John		28-11	8/6/32-6/27/06
Croxford, John A.		17- 2	1874-
Croxford, Kittie D.		17- 2	1880-1970
Croxford, Mary A.	28-10,	28-11	9/--/31-6/2/13
Darr, Aaron Lee		31- 1	1/8/1948-3/12/1970
Darr, Glenn O.		31- 2	1908-1969
Darr, Mildred A.		31- 2	1909-
Dean, Dannial		20- 5	
Dean, Ellie		20- 5	
Dean, Eunice		20- 5	
Dean, John		20- 5	
Dean, John		20- 5	
Dean, Michael		20- 5	
Denhorn, Thomas P.		24- 1	11/26/79-5/27/58

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Allen, Chloe M.	25-3	1892-1964
Allen, Marion O.	25-3	1894-1917
Altman, John W.	23-6	1/25/54-4/2/83
Ballenger, Johnnie C.	26-11	7/31/94-8/25/97
Ballenger, Mary L.	26-10	2/14/86-8/26/97
Barbier, Alba G.	2- 1	3/24/77-9/25/77
Barbier, Louis C.	2- 1	2/23/33-12/21/06
Barbier, Louis C. (jr.)	2- 1	5/5/83-6/6/88
Barbier, Susan L.	2- 1	5/19/43-1/16/13
Barnal, Emma V.	30- 7	2/14/1835-
Barnal, Ernest H.	30- 7	7/20/84-12/21/10
Barnal, Harry M.	21- 1	1878-1961
Barnal, Mary J.	5- 3	1852-1937
Barnal, Michael H.	5- 2	
Barnal, Myrtle	21- 1	1881-1957
Barnal, Viola M.	30- 6	5/8/1907-5/7/1908
Barnes, Nora E.	27-14	1875-1939
Barnes, Paul Edmund	27-16	1901-1922
Barnes, William R.	27-15	1878-1964
Bates, Edwin C.	25-18	1887-1968
Bates, James F.	26- 9	4/26/37-12/22/00
Bates, Mary E.	25-18	1894-1940
Bates, William	19- 5	
Beauchamp, Ruby Julie	24- 4	3/5/1878-1/9/1913
Besterfeldt, Christian	18- 6	5/30/36-4/2/09
Besterfeldt, Henry W.	19- 6	1/10/1865-3/3/1867
Besterfeldt, John F.	19- 6	8/15/1867-10/26/1868
Besterfeldt, Lucy S.	19- 6	4/14/1866-11/16/1869
Besterfeldt, Lydia A.	19- 6	1/12/1872-7/24/1873
Besterfeldt, Selinda Bates	18- 6	1/13/43-6/30/21
Besterfeldt, William G.	18- 7	
Bland, Elizabeth	21- 2	1851-1924
Bland, John E.	21- 2	1858-1924
Bower, Octavia	26- 5	10/5/87-7/17/35
Brady, Minnie L.	22-21	5/9/1860-5/15/1868
Bray, Anna	22- 7	1858-1914
Bray, Loretta	22- 8	1881-1914
Breuer, John	7- 2	-----10/21/1865
Breuer, Julia	7--2	-----9/30/84
Breuer, Mary	7- 2	-----10/2/83
Brock, Henry T.	26-14	6/11/54-1/7/80
Brock, Justin O.	26-12	1866-1929
Brock, Martha J.	21- 8	2/8/34-4/12/82
Brock-Renfro, Mazzaretta	26-13	1835-1925

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Lamb, Charles Richard		19- 7	6/25/1956-10/25/1956
Lerister, Lenard		11- 1	7/1/59-3/3/83
Loehr, Christian	20-11,	20-10	1832-1910
Loehr, Christine		20-10	1836-1864
Loehr, George W.		20-10	
Loehr, Henry A.		20-10	
Loehr, Lizetta D.		20-10	
Loehr, Marie Eva	20-12,	20-10	1826-1903
Lohr, Charles		21-13	-----1/16/1864
Lohr, Christine		21-11	-----6/17/1861
Lohr, Henry		21-13	-----6/13/1864
Mandorca, Alice R.		26- 8	1874-1962
Mandorca, William H.		26- 8	1879-
Marshaw, Avaline	23-1,	23- 3	8/26/26-8/26/02
Marshaw, John	23-5,	23-3	6/6/61-5/13/94
Marshaw, Loyd	23-4,	23- 3	9/2/87-10/30/87
Marshaw, William	23-2,	23- 3	6/26/27-6/17/02
McCann, Vilas D.		22- 6	1891-1920
McNair, Elizabeth		23- 8	10/23/44-8/14/79
McNair, William A.		23- 8	5/5/38 -
Milford, Henry F.		30- 3	
Miller, Lucretia Wright		29-13	1817-1906
Mott, Asbury		13- 2	1/8/1842-3/24/1864
Mott, Clifford L.		13- 3	3/17/64-7/24/01
Murphy, Daniel J.		20- 8	1854-1936
Murphy, Emmett Loehr		32- 1	1885-1966
Murphy, Milton		27- 9	
Murphy, Theresa M. Reintges		20- 9	1858-1920
Myers, Edieth L.		12- 6	11/10/79-10/18/81
Myers, Henry N.		12- 6	10/15/71-10/20/73
Mott, Hannah A.		18- 4	6/4/30-1/12/07
Onetto, Charles A.		24-10	1837-1912
Onetto, Elizabeth A.		25-13	3/28/23-10/20/91
Onetto, John H.		24- 9	10/20/22-5/14/80
Onetto, Lydia A.		24- 9	1826-1908
Onetto, Mary E.		24- 8	1833-1913
Onetto, William G.		25-13	4/8/25-2/17/92
Oshy, Mary Ann		16- 3	3/19/52-7/4/73
Palmer, Leonard H.	25-11,	25-10	12/17/39-11/11/08
Palmer, Mary C.	25- 9,	25-10	3/20/53-4/10/28
Patton, Samuel E.		31- 4	8/12/86-4/22/60
Pellikaan, Henry		22-10	1865-1958
Pellikaan, Katrina		22-9	12/22/30-1/19/06
Pellikaan, Lillie May		22-10	1875-1940

Peterson, Andrew P.		25- 7	1847-1909
Peterson, Mary		25- 6	1878-1960
Piggott, Hattie		29- 8	1874-1941
Piggott, Robert		29- 8	1870-1948
Piggott, Robert B.		29- 9	8/18/93-12/23/10
Piggott, Roy B.		25- 1	------12/16/1922
Pinney, Addie		28-13	1876-1943
Pinney, Albert H.		28-12	1877-1940
Pinney, Caroline Hansell	22a-1,	22-14	1846-1917
Pinney, Edward M.	22-14,	22a-2	1838-1908
Pinney, Ida H.		22-16	1875-1891
Pinney, Minnie May		22-17	1868-1917
Pinney, Myrtle		22-15	1887-1895
Ramsey, W. T.		23- 7	11/19/50-12/4/76
Rebbing, Andrew E.		18- 4	11/29/43-7/21/12
Rebbing, Mary P.		18- 4	-----12/1/77
Reed, Arthur N.		22-12	1879-1954
Reed, Elizabeth J.		22-13	1/23/56-3/8/32
Reed, John F.		22-13	11/18/54-5/8/09
Reintges, Anna O. Hare		30- 5	1858-1951
Reintges, Jacob C.		20-10	
Reintges, John B.	30-5,	20-10	1853-1919
Reintges, Louise A. E.	21-12,	20-10	1856-1947
Reintges, Mary	21-10,	20-10	10/31/1867-8/6/1868 ?
Reintges, Peter	20-10,	21- 9	1/14/1813-10/14/1862
Reintges, Susanna		20-10	
Reintges, Theresa M.		20-10	
Risley, Mary Wallace		27-13	7/18/17-3/23/92
Rister, Henry		25-16	1866-1940
Rister, Josephine		25-16	1873-1948
Rister, Violet M.		25-17	1904-1970
Rister, William H.		25-17	1897-1967
St. Peters, Alice		25- 4	5/20/1912-6/13/1914
St. Peters, Antone		22- 5	1/29/50-3/5/29
St. Peters, John		24- 5	1854-1913
St. Peters, Maggie		22- 4	1858-1922
St. Peters, Philip		29-16	4/22/80-12/20/10
St. Peters, Sarah A.		24- 5	1858-1934
St. Peters, (infant son)		24- 3	5/10/1915
Saunders, Roy L.		4- 2	1898-
Saunders, Ruth G.		4 - 2	1901-1968
Scherrer, Jacob		29-14	9/29/23-7/8/92
Scherrer, Regina		29-14	5/24/33-10/6/03

Schneider, George W.		26-21	
Schneider, Mary E.		26-20	
Schneider, Peter		9- 2	3/7/15-2/22/75
Schouten, Edith M.		27- 3	1893-
Schouten, Ezra Elijah	27a-1,	27- 3	1886-1960
Schouten, Lois E.		27- 3	1918-1919
Segraves, Arthur A.		27- 2	-----1/1/1920
Segraves, Leila A.		27- 1	1868-1947
Segraves, Robert O.		24- 2	1897-1967
Segraves, Velma M.		22- 3	7/19/1909-6/18/1926
Sherman, Ella		26- 6	4/13/63-1/11/34
Sherman, J. H.		26- 7	
Spatz, Fred G.		28- 1	1866-1942
Spatz, Lottie		28- 1	1877-1961
Spatz, Christine		19- 3	1843-1923
Spatz, Louis		19- 2	1870-1968
Spatz, Phillip		19-3	1836-1877
Spatz, Phillip (jr.)		19- 2	1872-
Stephany, Bertha		27-18	1856-1920
Stephany, Elizabeth		27-20	2/26/20-5/31/93
Stephany, Emma		27-19	1862-1921
Stephany, Jessie		27-17	1884-1887
Stephany, Martin		27-20	6/24/24-7/19/79 ?
Swann, Harriet A.		18- 1	4/12/49-7/3/83
Swann, Mary		18- 2	8/19/78-9/27/79
Taylor, Lezetta M.		30- 4	1880-1957
Terry, Ella Vanderslice		29-11	1861-1951
Terry, William A.		28-14	1/23/33-11/25/88
Tomkinson, Mary E.		28-15	1859-1935
Tomkinson, William W.		28-15	1857-1952
Tyler, Rachel A.	24-7,	24- 6	-----10/14/88
Van Buren, Chrissie J.		28- 8	2/14/56-10/7/03
Vanderslice, Dorothy F.		29-12	1899-1970
Vanderslice, Ira C.		29-10	1894-1910
Vanderslice, Ramsey L.		29-12	1891-1965
Vincent, Amanda		16- 1	1847-1905
Wade, Eliza		19- 1	10/23/30-2/28/88
Wagner, Cosmos A.		25- 2	1875-1931
Wagner, Frank X.		20- 4	5/15/81-8/24/81
Wagner, Gustave A.		20- 3	1851-1937
Wagner, Margaret A.		20- 3	1848-1923
Wagner, Sophia B.		20- 4	6/3/90-9/13/98
Wagner, Willie		20- 4	9/15/82-10/15/82

Wanamaker, Muriel A.	31a-1	1888-1960
Ward	17- 3	
Ward, Margaret	23-10	10/31/1819-11/21/1867 ?
Ward, William H.	23-11	4/22/1816-9/11/1864 ?
Ward, William H. (jr.)	23- 9	5/21/1852-1/22/1864 ?
Warren, Elizabeth Root	27-21	12/31/24-12/12/07
Warren, William P.	27-22	11/4/20-9/1/94
Weber, Andreas	30-14	8/9/30-3/27/87
Whipple, Lizzie	26-15	7/19/34-10/20/77
Wilkinson, Elam	28- 7	1854-1921
Wilkinson, Laura	28- 6	1855-1921
Winger, George J.	20- 2	1873-1955
Winger, J. G.	24-11	------8/10/94
Winger, J. H.	24-11	3/11/46-9/11/76
Winger, John C.	20- 1	------10/15/98
Winger, Lena R.	20- 2	1874-1959
Winger, Mary E.	24-11	7/29/20-11/29/90
Worthey, Absalom	21- 7	11/11/18-9/17/01
Worthey, Absalom Jr.	27- 7	1854-1921
Worthey, Mary C. Dougherty	27- 7	1863-1946
Worthey, Sarah M. Craig	21- 7	12/15/21-12/23/97
Worthey, William H.	26- 1	8/8/44-8/1/20
Young, Louis	7- 1	3/3/36-7/20/79

	AGE	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE	# OF CHILDREN	
Kelley, Charles	28	farmer	Illinois	2	ET
Kelliss, Margaret	51	farmer	Ohio	3	ET
Kelly, Barnard	35	farmer	New York	2	ET
Kessler, Jacob	38	farmer	Ohio	1	ET
Kessmer, John	51	laborer	Missouri	-	ET
Keyser, Hiram	53	mason & bricklayer	Kentucky	3	ET
Knapp, William	45	farmer	England	8	ET
Laner, Hannah	54	farmer	Illinois	5	ET
Langley, Angellette	34	housekeeper	Missouri	6	ET
Langley, George	36	farmer	Missouri	1	ET
Laughler, John	32	laborer	Tennessee	-	ET
Leak, Robert	29	school teacher	Maryland	1	ET
Levi, Hane	52	housekeeper	Illinois	1	ET
Levi, John M.	23	farmer	Illinois	-	ET
Lightmer, Adam	35	farmer	Missouri	-	ET
Lock, Elizabeth	54	housekeeper	England	4	ET
Loehr, Christ	48	grocery keeper	Hanover Ger.	4	
Lovingstone, Francis	59	farmer	Pennsylvania	1	ET
Lynch, Thomas	52	farmer	Ireland	3	ET
Machter, Henry	31	tailor	Bavaria	-	ET
McCue, Mike	40	farmer	Ireland	2	ET
McNair, William	42	millwright	Pennsylvania	1	
Marshaw, Charles	27	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Marsh, A.W.	23	laborer	Illinois	-	ET
Marshaw, William	53	farmer	Illinois	3	ET
Matthews, James	37	farmer	Wisconsin	6	ET
Melford, Henry F.	36	farmer	Illinois	3	ET
Michals, Theresa	39	housekeeper	Austria	5	
Michel, Mike	38	farmer	Bavaria	4	ET
Miller, Catherine	50	housekeeper	Illinois	2	ET
Minard, Betsy	53	nurse	Indiana	-	ET
Mott, Benjamin L.	61	druggist	Ohio	2	ET
Myers, George W.	31	farmer	Pennsylvania	2	ET
Myers, Henry	33	farmer	Illinois	4	ET
Nelson, Henry	41	farmer	Ohio	8	ET
Nichols, John	46	farmer	Luxembourg	1	ET
Nolon, Randolph	40	farmer	Missouri	3	ET
O'Hare, Edward	52	farmer	Ireland	8	ET
Onetto, Charles	42	dry good clerk	Illinois	1	
Onetto, Letty A.	55	housekeeper	Illinois	-	ET
Onetto, William G.	55	Engineer	Pennsylvania	-	ET
Palmer, Hunt	40	horse dealer	Tennessee	-	ET
Parker, Charles	36	farmer	Vermont	1	ET

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Peace, Alexander	40	fisherman	Maryland	1	ET
Piggott, George	38	farmer	Illinois	5	ET
Pinney, Edward	42	carpenter	Vermont	4	ET
Plum, Jane	51	housekeeper	Illinois	1	ET
Prince, James	24	laborer	Illinois	1	ET
Poerzgen, M.J.	50	teacher	Prussia	-	ET
Parrorje? James	47	farmer	Scotland	2	ET
Qaight, Charles H.	41	farmer	Virginia	3	ET
Reed, Aaron	30	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Reed, Julia	59	housekeeper	Kentucky	5	
Reichl or Rechl, Emil	44	fruit farmer	Missouri	6	ET
Reintges, John	26	wheelwright	Illinois	1	
Renfro, Hattie	18	housekeeper	Illinois	-	ET
Renfro, William P.	59	school teacher	Illinois	-	ET
Rettrath, William	23	farmer	Indiana	1	ET
Rhodes, William	68	farmer	Virginia	1	ET
Rhodes(Rhoades) William H.	33	farmer	Iowa	2	ET
Rintoul, James	53	farmer	Scotland	6	ET
Ristler, Jacob	54	farmer	Baden	1	ET
Rummerfield, Arthur	44	farmer	Ohio	7	ET
St. Peter, Antonil	30	farmer	Wisconsin	2	ET
St. Peter, John	26	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Savage, Conrad	28	farmer	Prussia	-	ET
Schneider, Harris	48	cooper	Alsace	3	
Schwarz, Fred	48	market gardener	Wurtemburg	-	ET
Sconce, Caswell	52	physician	Illinois	2	ET
Seagraves, James	43	farmer	Illinois	5	ET
Seiglock, Lawrence	38	farmer	Germany	2	ET
Sherrer, Jacob	57	farmer	Alsace	2	ET
Sherman, John	35	farmer	England	5	ET
Shiles, John	52	farmer	Pennsylvania	7	ET
Simpson, Able	75	farmer	Illinois	3	ET
Skinner, Joseph	66	farmer	Prussia	6	ET
Slatese,? Benjamin F.	60	lawyer	Georgia	6	ET
Smith, George	36	laborer	Illinois	1	ET
Smith, Robert M.	46	Presbyterian-minister	Tennessee	3	ET
Snyder, Margretta	57	housekeeper	Missouri	4	ET
Spangle, Perry	35	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Spangle, Robert	26	dry goods-merchant	Illinois	2	ET
Spat, Jacob	25	farmer	Bavaria	5	(nephews)
Starr, James E.	66	fruit farmer	New York	7	
Stephany, A.H.	27	dry goods-merchant	Missouri		ET (mother & siste

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Stover, Austin	52	physician	Ohio	7	ET
Stover, John	48	farmer	Ohio	3	ET
Stover, William M.	42	farmer	Ohio	5	ET
Strites, Matthew	64	laborer	Prussia	-	ET
Sumrall, George	48	physician	Mississippi?	2	ET
Swaggert, Philip	36	farmer	Baden	9	ET
Swaggert, Robert	36	farmer	Baden	1	ET
Swann, Alonzo	36	farmer	Illinois	5	ET
Swann, Elizabeth	28	housekeeper	Kentucky	3	ET
Terry, James C.	45	farmer	Indiana	-	ET
Terry, Joseph A.	40	farmer	Illinois	3	ET
Terry, William A.	--	farmer	Ohio	-	ET
Thompson, James	45	farmer	Conneticutt	4	ET
Tonkinson, David	53	blacksmith	Ohio	5	
Tonkinson, George	18	farmer	Illinois	-	ET
Tourville, Peter	69	farmer	Missouri	-	ET
True, William	26	------	Illinois	-	ET
Utt, Sarah E.	44	milliner	Virginia	2	ET
Valerius, Nickole	38	farmer	Prussia	-	ET
VanCleve, William	--	minister	Illinois	-	ET
Vanderslice, Frank	26	paper hanger	Missouri	1	ET
Vanderslice, Louise	40	housekeeper	Indiana	1	ET
Vantraiso, Joseph	42	farmer	Missouri	6	ET
Vorhees, Joseph	26	merchant, dry goods	Missouri	-	ET
Wade, William	47	farmer	Tennessee	5	ET
Waggpner, George	29	farmer	Baden, Ger.	3	
Wagoner, Philip	49	farmer	Baden, Ger.	2	
Ward, C.J.	48	millwright	New York	-	ET
Wardrice, C.	38	farmer	Austria	5	ET
Warren, William P.	59	physician	Ohio	2	ET
Weaver, Andrew	49	farmer	Bavaria	1	ET
Welsh, Martin	39	farmer	Ireland	-	ET
Whipple, J.R.	50	farmer	Ohio	1	ET
White, Cyril	62	laborer	Vermont	4	ET
Whyte, Wlizabeth	39	housekeeper	Illinois	4	ET
Williams, David	59	laborer	Missouri	6	ET
Winger, Jacob	67	farmer	Würtenberg	1	
Winger, John	39	farmer	Wurtenberg	3	ET
Wiseman, James	46	farmer	Illinois	5	ET
Worthy, Henry	34	farmer	Illinois	1	ET
Youngblood, Jacob	41	farmer	Atlantic Ocean-3 (parents born in Austria)		ET
Zelner, Frank	61	farmer	Austria	3	ET
Zillner, Lewis	30	farmer	Austria	1	

Village of Elsah:
Town clerk's Records for Monies Dispersed:
November 5, 1889-December 4, 1894

Name	Date	Account or comment
Allen & Ripley	3-4-90	Mc
Barnal, M.	10-8-90	Trustee salary
Bates, C.E.	5-6-90	incidental
Benson, Jno E.	5-2-93	
Brock, W.G.	11-3-91	Services, Clk Election
Burnell, M.	12-1-91	salary
Calkins, Z. (Zera)	10-3-93	
Cockrell, E.	7-7-91	S & A
Connor, W.A.	5-1-94	
Ellis, S.C.	5-6-90	incidental
Farley, F.	5-6-91	Clk. Election
Fern, T.	1-7-90	Legal
Forester, John	10-6-91	S & A
Francis, J.K.	10-8-90	S & A for hauling
Francis, W.J.	9-2-90	S & A (for hauling limb for s'dwalk)
Gaskel, J.C.	11-5-89	none
Giberson, H.G.	6-5-94	
Giberson, J.M.	6-6-94	
Grill, H.	5-4-94	
Gutherie, William	3-4-90	S & A

*S & A = streets and alleys.

**since most of the names on this list appeared more than once, only the first appearance is listed.

Hansell, E.R.	8-5-90	fm S & A (crossed out streets & alleys)
Hansell, F.W.	6-15-91	S & A
Hansell, F.N.	11-28-90	S & A
Hartley, R. P.	12-1-91	-----
Haupt, I.	11-5-89	Trustee salary
Horn, J.G. for Slaten, B.F.	12-2-90	legal
Howard, H.E.	7-1-90	incidental
Hughes, Hugh	7-7-91	S & A
Huss, M.	5-6-91	election fund
Jacobson, John	6-6-94	
Jacobson, R.	5-1-94	
Johnson, Frank	11-5-89	S & A
Johnson, Joe	5-6-90	S & A
Johnson, W.R.	11-5-89	S & A
Johnston, Jon	4-4-93	S & A
Johnston, H.K.	9-7-92	
Keller, C.	3-4-90	Mc
Keller, E.	5-6-91	Clk. Election
Kesler & Francis	8-5-90	incidental
Keyser, Charley	7-3-94	
Keyser, H.T.	6-6-93	S & A
Knapp - Stout Lumber Co.	7-11-90	S & A
Ladd, F.	12-1-91	inc.
Lawless, John	10-6-91	S & A
Livingston, F.	11-6-90	from Inc fund.
Loehr, C.	11-5-89	President salary

McDow, W.H.	8-5-90	fm S & A (crossed out incidental)
McNair Bros.	11-5-89	S & A
McNair, Eugene	5-6-90	incidental
McNair, Thomas	8-2-92	S & A
Marshal, William	7-4-93	
Marshaw, John	6-6-94	
Milford, A.F.	5-1-94	
Miller, Paul	6-6-94	
Miller, W.J.	11-5-89	Trustee salary
C.W. Milnor & Co.	8-5-91	S & A
Mott, R.L.	5-3-92	Clk. Election
Murphy, D.J.	4-5-92	
Newton, A.W.	9-5-94	
O'Hare, Ed.	4-4-93	S & A
Onetto, William	5-6-90	incidental
Page, J.M.	11-3-91	Printing
Palmer, A.T.	7-1-90	salary
Palmer, L.H.	11-5-89	S & A
Paye, J.M	6-7-92	Inc
Piggott, I.N.	8-5-91	S & A
Piggott, Robert	7-5-92	S & A
Porter, William	8-5-90	S & A
Reed, A.	5-3-92	Special Police
Reed, J.	8-7-94	
Reintges, J.B.	4-2-90	Hall
Roller, L.	11-5-89	S & A

Geo. M. Ryrie & Co.	6-7-92	S & H
Seagraves	5-4-94	
Sherman, Jno	10-3-93	
Slover, William	11-5-89	S & A
Snyder (schneider) x	5-3-92	Judge election
Starr, J.E.	11-5-89	salary & Incidentals
Stephany, A.H.	4-2-90	supplies
Tonkinson, W.T.	4-2-90	Labor
Vanderslice, L.H.	11-5-89	Trustee salary
Walker, D.B.	11-5-89	Trustee salary
Ward, C.I	11-3-91	Judge of election
Warren, W.P.	11-5-89	Trustee salary
Worthy, A.	11-5-89	Trustee salary
Worthy, John	12-3-89	S & A

ELSAH ASSESSMENT LIST FOR 1899

"Section 29 of the new Revenue Law requires that a full and complete list of the assessment made under the direction of the supervisor of Assessments for 1899, shall be published on or before the tenth day of July in some public newspaper of general circulation, published in the county in which the assessment is made. The law requires this to be done so that the people may become informed of the amount of their own assessment, as well as the assessment of their neighbors. Should anyone think he is assessed to high, or that his neighbor is assessed to low, he should inform the Board of Review, which meets for the purpose of hearing such complaints. This Board of Review shall meet in Jerseyville, at the courthouse, on or before the second Monday in July, and shall have completed the review by September seventh. The said Board of Review upon application of any tax payer, or upon their own motion may revise the entire assessment, or any part thereof, of any taxpayer to examine this list and if he find any cause for complaint, report, as the law directs, to the Board of Review." (Jersey County Democrat, June 29, 1899)

The following is an excerpt from this assessment list as it pertains to the village of Elsah.

OWNER'S NAME	BLOCK	LOTS
Ames, Henry	2	2,3,4,5,6
same	3	3,4,5,6
same	8	8,9,10,11,12
same	12	16, 18
same	13	11,12
same	15	5,6,7,8.
same	16	8
same	20	9,10,11,12,13,15,16
same	25	1,2,3,9,10, 27,28,29,32,11
same	27	2,3,4,5,6,9,10
Barnel, Michael	19	8
same	20	14
Besterfeldt, Julia	26	21,22
Besterfeldt, William	26	23,24
Dean, Eunice	12	11,12
Doran, E.T.	6	8
same	25	36,37,38
Drexillius, Eva	25	4,5
Ellis, Samuel	9	6,7,8
Farley, B.F.	11	1,2,3,4
same	12	15,17
same	19	1,2,3,4

OWNER'S NAME	BLOCK	LOTS
Francis, J.R.	17	14
Giberson, J.M.	25	6,7,8
same	26	1
Hansell, Mrs. M.J.	10	3,4,5
Hansell, T.F.	25	33,34,35,u½13, 14,32
Haupt, Isaac C.	12	13,14
same	25	12, s½13
same	27	7,8
Hartley, R.P.	26	26,27
Huss,Michael	14	5
Huss, Theresa	13	16,17
same	14	4
Keller, Edward	7	12
Keller, Louis	11	5,6,7,10,11,12,13
Keller, Cosmos	3	1,2
Kessler, Jacob	15	1,2,3,4
Keyser, H.T.	21	1,2
Keyser, Victor	21	3
Johnson, William R.	19	7
Jones, Floyd (est)	21	4,5,6,7
Lane, Emma A	7	5,6
Leak, R.B.	11	15,16
Loehr, Christian	26	2,3,4
same	10	6,7,8,9,10
McDow, W.H.	7	4,8,9
same	8	7
McNair brothers	12	19
McNair, R.H.	13	11,12
McNair, W.A.	13	10
Marshaw, Margaret	7	7
Melford, H.T.	26	25
Miller, William J.	11	8,9
Mott, Hannah A.	18	1,2,3,4,5
Onetto, Lydia A.	7	11
Palmer, L.H.	17	12,13
Palmer, Mrs. S.H.	19	5
Piggott, Robert	3	7,8
Piney, E.M.	27	11,12,13
Reed, S.(est)	16	7
Reintges, J.B.	13	18
Schneider, Xavier	17	17,18,19,20
Spotz, Fred	17	15,16
Stroud, Mrs. M.L.	17	1,2,3,4,5

OWNER'S NAME	BLOCK	LOTS
Stephaney, Birtha	9	9,10
same	7	3
Stephaney, A.H.	10	1,2
Tyler, Caroline (est)	7	1,2
Ward, C.J.	11	14
same	13	14,15
same	14	3
same	25	30
same	26	16,17,18,19,20
same	27	17,18,19,20
Wagner, Cosmos & Florence	19	6
Worthy, Absolem	11	17,18

ship of Elsa
Highway Commissioner's Orders,
from April [illegible], 1903 to November 14, 1903

Name	Date	Paid for
Adney, Alfred	9-1-03	labor
Adney, C.	8-8-03	labor
Allen, Joseph	6-13-03	roadwork
Bage, J.	11-14-03	painting report
Bell, L.P.	5-9-03	labor
Besterfeldt, Leander	10-10-03	labor
Bland, John	8-8-03	labor
Boedy, William	5-9-03	labor
Bronse, Lewis	9-1-03	labor
Bryant, Joe	9-1-03	labor
Calamb, Arthur	11-14-03	labor
Chappel, Best	5-9-03	Supplies
Cornelius, John	4-21-03	labor
Daniels, H.S.	5-9-03	Supplies
Fabian, J.A.	8-8-03	labor
Fessler, Charles	8-8-03	labor
Fessler, Edward	4-21-03	labor
Fessler, George	6-13-03	road work
Fessler, George Sr.	7-11-03	labor
Fessler, John	4-21-03	labor
Fessler, Max	4-21	labor

*The Highway Commissioner's orders were found under some coal in the basement of the Village Hall. It is valuable because by law every able-bodied man, excepting village board members, had to devote time to work on the roads each year. The list is not complete but it is extensive. Compiled by Bob Reilly.

Fisk, S.N.	6-13-03	roadwork
Greeling, J.	10-10-03	labor
Hitzman, John	10-10-03	labor
Husk, William	4-21-03	Labor
Jenkins, Joe	6-13-03	roadwork
Keller, J.K.	6-13-03	mdse
Kleffer, Joe	6-13-03	roadwork
Knapp, William	4-21-03	labor
Kohlmiller, Jack	10-10-03	labor
Laker, George	11-14-03	labor
Lander, W.L.	9-1-03	Lumber
McGee, Mike	7-11-03	labor
Mott, R.L.	-------	scythe
Osten, A.	8-8-03	labor
Piggott, George	8-8-03	labor
Ruhl, E.A.	11-14-03	labor
St. Peters, John	9-1-03	labor
St. Peters, C.	6-13-03	road work
St. Peters, Walter	6-13-03	road work
Secgo, James	4-21-03	labor
Segraves, C.J.	9-1-03	labor
Segraves, J.M	8-8-03	lumber
Skelton, W.G.	6-13-03	roadwork
Smeater, James	8-8-03	lumber
Spangle, George	8-8-03	labor
Stratman, Herman	6-13-03	Road work
Storer, J.	6-13-03	Roadwork

Tomkinson, William	6-13-03	repair on der
Traker, Andy	8-8-03	labor
Windle, George	[illegible]-03	labor
Windle, Nic	[illegible]3-03	roadwork
Worthy, A.	6-13-03	roadwork

ELSAH ENUMERATION 1919

The following is an enumeration of the inhabitants living within the corporation of the Village of Elsah, Illinois, February 14, 1919. (Received from Mrs. Emmett Murphy) *The number following each person's name signifies its original* place in the enumeration.

Adney, Mrs. Addie 3
Adney, Charles 5
Adney, George 4
Adney, T.J. 2
Ames, Mrs. L.V.S. 1

Barnal, Harry 8
Barnal, Mrs. Mary 7
Barnal, Michael 6
Barnal, Mrs. Myrtle 9
Barnes, George 216

Bartels, Fredrick 31
Bartels, Mrs. Virginia 32
Bates, Alice 14
Bates, Daniel 15
Bates, Doris 18
Bates, Earl 16
Bates, Edward 13
Bates, Henry 10
Bates, Inis 17
Bates, Mrs. Lulu 11
Bates, Opal 211
Bates, Raymond 12

Barth, David 34
Bechtold, Catherine 24
Bechtold, John 22
Bechtold, Mrs. Mary 20

Besterfeldt, Mrs. Bessie 26
Besterfeldt, Edward 25
Besterfeldt, Enos 29
Besterfeldt, John 28
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Bland, Guy 21
Bland, John E. 19
Bland, Mrs. Mary 20

Caldwell, Mrs. Marthana 35
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Cresswell, Barnal 43
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Cresswell, Mrs. Grace 42
Cresswell, James Jr. 44
Cresswell, Ruth 40
Cresswell, Walter J. 39

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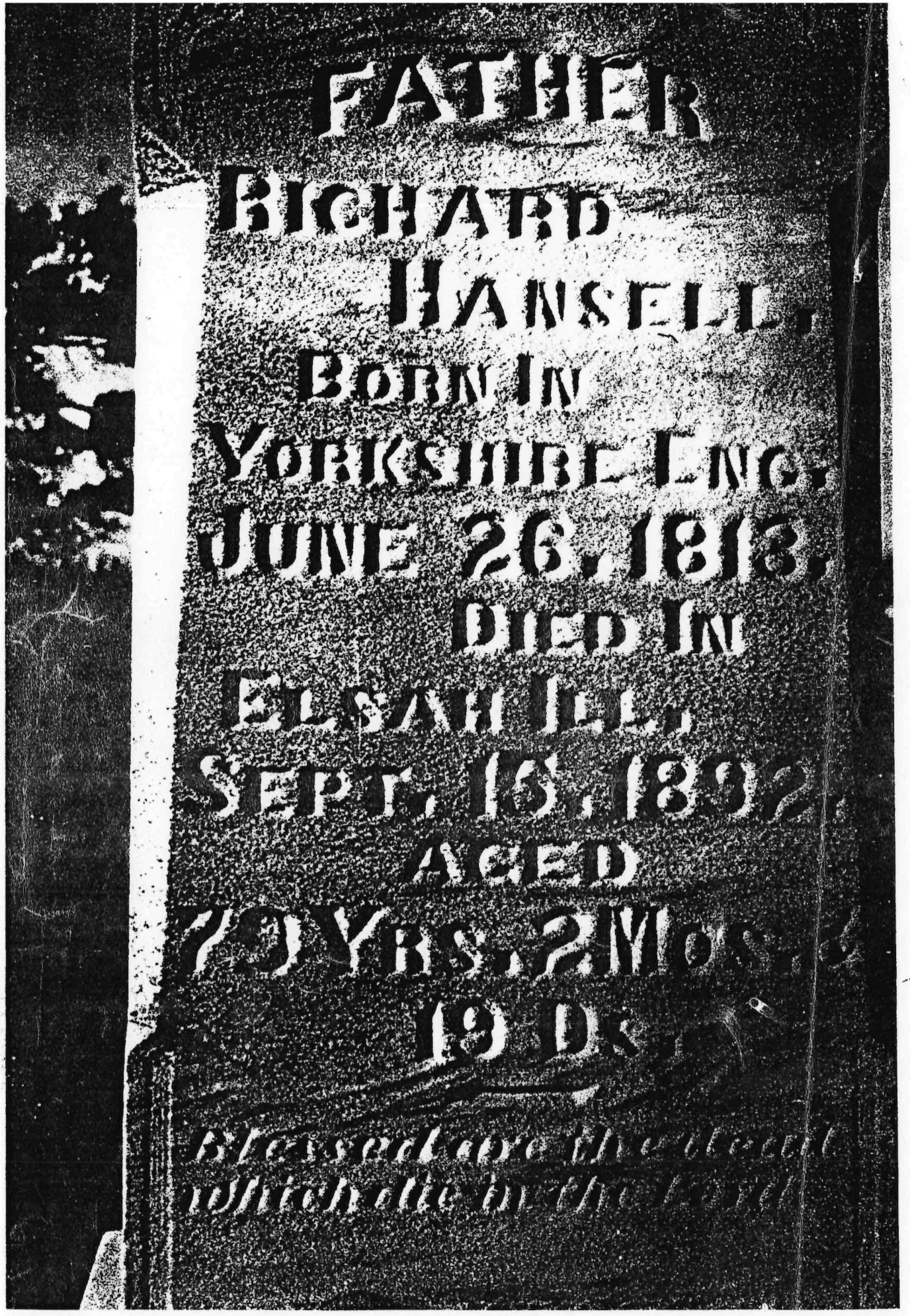
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RICHARD
HANSELL
BORN IN
YORKSHIRE ENG.
JUNE 26, 1813.
DIED IN
ELSAH ILL.
SEPT. 16, 1892.
AGED
79 YRS. 2 MOS.
19 DS.
Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord